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DEMOCRATIC TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic territorial convention to nominate a Democratic candidate for delegate to congress, is hereby called at Oklahoma City at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, July 13, 1899.

The chairman of each county committee will make the calls for county conventions to select delegates and alternates to said convention.

The apportionment will be one delegate for each 200 votes cast, and major fraction of 200 votes cast for Hon. J. Y. Callahan at the general election of 1896, and one delegate at large from each county. The following will be the number of delegates from the respective counties:

Beaver	1
Blaine	1
Canadian	1
Cleveland	1
Custer	1
Day	1
Dewey	1
Harfield	1
Grant	1
Greer	1
Harvey	1
Lincoln	1
Logan	1
Madison	1
Marshall	1
McFadyen	1
Nowata	1
Oklahoma	1
Pawnee	1
Payson	1
Pottawatomie	1
Washington	1
Woodward	1
Yukon	1

J. J. O'Rourke, Chairman.

FRANK STEVENS, Secretary.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Logan county Democratic central committee on Saturday, June 4, at 3 p. m. sharp, at the district court room. Important business will come before the committee. All committeemen are urged to be present.

H. H. HAGAN, Chairman.

L. G. NIELSEN, Secretary.

Guthrie, May 25.

A MUNICIPAL SPANIARD.

It is said that the postoffice referees have endorsed W. M. McCoy for postmaster of Guthrie.

Who is McCoy?

What has he done for Guthrie?

What has he done for the Republican party?

Is he a Republican?

Name one instance where he ever loaned up on a single red cent!

Did McCoy know M. Golden? Does he know his own partner, Thwing, who also knew Golden?

Why were such men as Lillie and Berkeley turned down for a municipal Spaniard, who has kicked on every proposition offered for the town's good?

SINCE North Carolina is the first state to respond to the second call of the government for troops, Chandler needn't hurry up with its offer to supply the state's quota, but might turn its attention to Iowa, which is yet short 1,000 men on the first call.

OKLAHOMA shows her patriotism by producing the finest wheat crop in the world to feed the soldiers who are to the front fighting the country's battles, and what is more the soldier who feeds on flour made from Oklahoma wheat will never turn tail to the enemy and run.

We are told that two prisoners of war have been exchanged between the United States and Spain, and yet there are people who insist that the war is not being pushed by the administration at Washington.

As an expert dodger without a peer Cervantes should turn his attention to theatricals when the war is over and take the chief role in the play of the "Dodge Family."

It is not at all a surprising fact that no one has yet applied for the position of catcher in the great athletic game of ball now going on between the United States and Spain.

As Porto Rico becomes rich port, the boys who go down there with wallets carved in ought to come back home with their pockets full of tin.

"On to Cuba" is an ancient canticle sung with vibrating impatience as the days lengthen into months of waiting for the chorus to begin.

If the fog hadn't lifted Admiral Sampson's fleet would have escaped the newspaper correspondents' boat on the eastern coast of Cuba.

The war is growing old.

Biennial Meeting Education Women's Club, Denver, Colo., June 21-29.

For the above occasion the Santa Fe will sell tickets to Denver and return at the rate of one fare plus \$2 for round trip.

Tickets on sale June 16, 17 and 18, return limit July 17, 1899. Side trips to various Colorado points have been arranged in connection with the above at greatly reduced rates.

For further particulars call on A. J. Corbin, agent A. T. & S. F. Ry.

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CUT LEATHER WORK.

One of the Most Fascinating of Minor Arts.

Cut leather work is the most fascinating of minor arts, and has the great advantage of being open to amateurs as well as to skilled designers. In this as in every other pursuit, talent and industry produce an adequate result but a good copyist can turn out very creditable work.

As regards the tools there is a very large choice before the worker, but it is better to start only with those which are absolutely necessary. Cut leather work, being as its name implies, a process by which certain outlines are incised upon the material it follows that the first requisite is a tool which will mark curves and angles evenly. The wheel accomplishes this satisfactorily. The bent awl should be employed to more deeply mark certain points in the design, and to trace corners and small curves which the coarser tool cannot reach. Then there is the modelling tool, intended to rub and soften down the edges of the cuts made by the tracing wheel and awl.

The punch at one end of which is a mould of a star or other design which is of great help in making little patterns over a leather background, to which it is held with the left hand, while with the right hand grasping the light hammer a sharp tap is given so that the pattern is transferred to the leather whereon it is used most commonly as a postmarking. The next consideration is the leather. Of this there are two kinds which are more frequently used than others. There is cowhide and calfskin; the former, thicker, stouter, suited for larger articles, and requiring greater firmness in handling than the latter. They should be worked upon a flat board to which they can be fastened with drawing-pins, the cowhide being lightly but evenly sponged over the back before work is begun, and then, when dry and plumped down upon the board, should be again moistened with clean water over the face of it. Calfskin requires, if soft, no such preparation; but if firm, damping on the under surface only.

Whichever kind of leather is used will probably need a little rearrangement on the board before any pattern is marked upon it, as after being damped it is sure to stretch a little.

The leather should be larger than is desired for the finished article, as the marks made by drawing the pins through it can then be cut away.

It is to be supposed that the worker has from the first made up her mind what article she is going to make, and what design she means to embody upon it. The pattern should be drawn upon paper and perfected, then this paper should be stretched over the leather, being fastened down with drawing-pins, and all the outlines gone over with a sharp bone knitting-needle, or even with a penknife, held so that only the point touches the paper.

The pressure exerted should be sufficient to mark the pattern clearly, but

rather faintly upon the leather. When the paper is taken away, any mistakes in this part of the work be corrected by rubbing out the erring line with a smooth knife handle. So far the surface of the leather has not been cut through. When the outlines are satisfactory the wheel is required.

The wheel is to be held in the right hand, firmly and upright, to be guided and assisted by the left hand. The wheel passes over all the lines of the design and should dent through the leather for about half its thickness.

The wheeling done the bent awl is taken up, and the use of this is to cut, as it did the wheel, but especially all those portions of the pattern which could not be reached by the larger tool. This may seem a small purpose to serve, but such is not the case, as a study of the bends and curves of even a simple pattern will show.

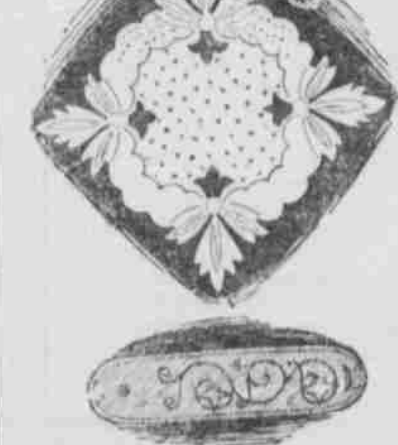
When the lines seem ready for its use the modelling tool is applied to them to rub or bend down the edges of the cuts so that they have a scander and more gradual slope than when, as at first, gashed straightly down into the leather.

There are few patterns in which one or more punches are not used as a speedy and effective way of ornamenting either the background of the work, or of certain details of it which it is desirable should have some such distinction.

The final is a sample of a handsome and rather uncommon way of using cut leather in this all the skin beyond the outlines has been cut away to form a vandyked edge, and certain portions of the design have also been removed. This was, of course, done after the wheeling and bevelling, in fact after the removal of the work from the board. The corner sprays and inside of the edges are wheeled, while for the background of both centre and edge three different patterned punches were employed. The leather when fully toolled was glued firmly down to a square base covered with brown velvet.

The family of Admiral Sampson lives in Glen Edge, N. J. The members of it are Mrs. Sampson, two stepdaughters, Olive and Hannah, and two sons, Ralph and Harold. Two daughters are married—Margaret to Lieutenant Roy C. Smith of the Indiana, and Kate to Ensign R. H. Jackson, commanding the torpedo boat Foote.

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WORK ON LEATHER.

OVER THE TERRITORY.

Ardmore's first city election will be held July 5.

El Reno claims to have in her midst several Spanish sympathizers.

Judge Townsend passed sentence on twenty-five prisoners at Ardmore Monday.

The swell colored set in Shawnee are preparing to give a big cakewalk in that city June 1.

Ponca Courier: Saucy Chief has been elected chief of the Osage for the ensuing year. This was a victory for the full-bloods over those having white blood in their veins. The election, generally, resulted in a victory for the full-bloods.

Oklahoma City Times-Journal: The fire at the asylum a week or so ago destroyed all the weekly wash of the institution, including a change of Texas fever, at various places within the boundaries of Greer county, territory of Oklahoma, the whole of said Greer county, territory of Oklahoma, is hereby declared to be in a state of quarantine. All persons who ever are hereby prohibited from driving or in any manner moving any cattle out of said county, into any portion of the territory of Oklahoma above the quarantine line for the year 1898, from the date hereof, until November 15, 1899, unless the same shall have first been inspected by one of the authorized inspectors of the live stock sanitary commission of the territory of Oklahoma, and a certificate and permit issued by him to the owner or person in charge thereof.

"Done by me, under order of the live stock sanitary commission of the territory of Oklahoma, this 30th day of May, 1899. J. K. EDWARDS, Secretary."

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Starched Steel Storehouses for Grain. The new structural steel, which is the "skeleton" of today's possibilities, are constantly extending, and now it appears that the business of erecting great towering grain elevators is to be revolutionized. The cost and dangerous structures that cleave the air at the great shipping fronts on river, lake and ocean front will under the new order, have perhaps greater safety than those of today.

A big grain storehouse as at present put up requires from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 feet of lumber; quite an item in these days of disappearing forests. Small steel elevators having proved successful, architects set to work to carry the idea further, with the result that the Canadian Pacific railroad has built at Fort William, on Lake Superior, and the Northern Steamship company at Buffalo, grain elevators with a capacity of 20,000,000 bushels each, and it is not improbable that the last wooden elevator has been built.

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HER LOST OPPORTUNITY.

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A sad eyed woman was weeping and it was plain to see that she was suffering. She thought over her past life, her happy girlhood, her health and happiness and then she thought of how by degrees an illness came upon her, how her peculiar pains increased until she lost her brightness and beauty and how she faded until life seemed hardly worth living. Suddenly she took hope as she thought.

"It may not be too late." The experience of Mrs. Agnes L. Davis, formerly of Boston, but now of Kittery Point, Me., is apropos. She said:

"Previous to the birth of my second child I was taken sick and my condition became such that I could not walk and had no energy whatever. Two physicians failed to relieve me, I grew rapidly worse and my condition became critical. At that time, upon the recommendation of a dear friend, I began the use of a remedy of which I heard much but knew little. Almost immediately there was a marked improvement in my condition. I continued to improve and became perfectly well, and I consider the results simply marvelous. So wonderfully was I benefited that since that time I have never taken any other medicine save Warner's Safe Cure, which I am positive will restore anyone who is suffering as I was, and will keep them as it has me in perfect health."

Mrs. Davis is the picture of health and to see her one would think she had never known a sick day.

When Royalty Travels Incognito.

When royalty travels abroad, except in its official capacity, it generally goes under assumed names to avoid undue publicity; but persons who come in contact with these royal personages are expected to treat them as though the incognito did not exist. Here are some of the official titles that are used by royalty in foreign lands: Queen Victoria is the Countess of Balmoral; King Leopold of Belgium, the Count of Ravenstein; the Prince of Wales is the Earl of Chester, and Empress Frederick is known as the Countess Lingert, while the Empress of Austria calls herself the Countess of Hohenembs, and the Empress Eugenie, Comtesse de Pierrepont. The Countess of Toledo is Isabella II, once queen of Spain; the Duchess of Castro, is ex-Queen Sophie of the two Sicilies; King Carlos of Portugal is the Count of Barcellos, and his wife, Queen Amelie, is Marquesa de Villaverde. Prince Victor Bonaparte is known as the Count of Montcaliere; Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is Count Murany, and the Swedish crown prince, Count Carlberg.

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Prof. Shaler Matthews, of Chicago University, conducts bible study; Rev. Alexander L. Person conducts devotional meetings, and lectures each afternoon on biblical topics. Prof. Tolman of Chicago University gives a course of lectures on English literature.

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